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Happy New Year

To Our Friends and Customers

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DELHI IS THROGGED.

The Arrival of British Dignitaries in the Amphitheatre of That Historic City a Scene of Dazzling Splendor.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi, and from villages far and near, began gathering at daybreak New Year's morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar, that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the great plain was filled with crowding masses of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs, who had assembled for the function.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheatre in the center of the plain where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheatre was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army. Beyond the amphitheatre, in the distance could be seen great numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and the princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were clad in silks and adorned with jewels and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Pathan chiefs and the Sirdars were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distant countries were included among those within the amphitheatre. Upon the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous enthusiasm and as the arrivals marched to their places the bands played national airs. The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry; as the duke and the duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the throne, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheatre was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony.

Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Preceded by members of his bodyguard clad in white, blue and gold and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the army in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The viceroy was escorted by Sir Pertab Singh. Alighting from his carriage Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver foot stools. The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds and Major Maxwell, at the command of the viceroy read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside and it was announced that King Edward was emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he started a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the viceroy announced the coronation of the king; he extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army sinecure.

In the king's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people.

STORY IS STARTLING

Twenty-Two Residents of New York City Sue Railroads.

DECOYED TO DO WORK

Plaintiffs Allege That Under the Pretense of Doing Railroad Labor at Hoboken They Were Lured to the Mines.

New York, Jan. 1.—Suits have been brought by twenty-two residents of this city for the claim that during the recent coal strike they were decoyed to the mines in Pennsylvania by the agents of the Erie and of the Pennsylvania Coal company. Damages for \$50,000 each amounting to \$1,100,000 in all, are sued for an attorney for the plaintiffs consulted with an assistant district attorney about bringing the matter to the grand jury. The plaintiffs claim that under pretense of doing work for the railroad and coal company they were decoyed to Hoboken, where they were locked in a car and carried against their will to the coal regions in Pennsylvania, and compelled to act as "strike breakers" under threats of "being turned over to the fury of the miners."

The men say they finally succeeded in making their way back to the city, but declare that on their way home they had narrow escapes from being mobbed.

An officer of the Erie said that no complaint had been served on the company. He added that the company was without information as to the action; that he was confident that the companies had done nothing unlawful and that he had no doubt the companies would be able to successfully defend any suits that might be brought against them.

SHARETTI CALLS.

President Thanks Apostolic Delegate for Assisting General Wood.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Most Rev. Mgr. Sharetti, archbishop of Ephesus, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada to succeed Mgr. Falconi, who has recently arrived in Washington to take the place of Cardinal Martinelli, as apostolic delegate in the United States. Mgr. Sharetti was formerly auditor of the delegation in this city and was three years ago appointed bishop of Havana. There he succeeded in his negotiations with General Wood in adapting the ecclesiastical state by the new civil order in a manner most satisfactory to this government and to the holy see. Mgr. Sharetti received his brief at the apostolic delegation here, where he has been a visitor during the past fall. Accompanied by General Wood, Mgr. Sharetti was received by President Roosevelt, who expressed to him his satisfaction with the work he did in Havana and his thanks for the hearty co-operation he gave General Wood while there.

"HOODLUM" WRECKED.

Thirty Men Were Injured and Some of Them May Die.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—A train known as the "Hoodlum," conveying employees of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad to the shops on the north side of the Arkansas river, was wrecked Wednesday and thirty men were injured. The "hoodlum" train was backing when it struck a road engine at the crossing, the sudden concussion throwing the men over the seats in the "hoodlum" cars. The most seriously injured are:

H. L. Hooper, right leg crushed; may die.
Ed. Engstrom, both legs broken.
J. E. Lescher, badly bruised about body.
Herbert E. Lescher, bruised about shoulder and arms.
Slight bruises and scratches comprise the injuries received by the others.

Large Railroad Deal.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 1.—C. E. Ratcliff receiver appointed by the federal court, issued a statement giving notice that the Natchez and Southern Railway company has purchased and acquired from Edwin G. Merriam purchaser at foreclosure sale by the special masters of the federal court Sept. 20 last, all the railroad property in Mississippi lately owned by the New Orleans and Northwestern Railway company and possession of the property was delivered yesterday to the purchasing company. The property consists of a depot and several miles of tracks. The purchase price is said to be \$250,000.

Away Ahead.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Thos. A. Cleague closed his big December corn deal at noon Wednesday, a heavy winner. He made settlements on all deals at 4 per cent, which was two cents over the corn quotation at Chicago. He estimated that between five and six mil-

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ROBBERY AT IOLA.

Two Men Arrested at College and Lodged in Jail Here—Money Taken From Them.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Nunn was notified by telephone that the store of Sanders Bros. & Co. at Iola was robbed Wednesday night, and he was asked to look out for the parties suspected, who came toward Bryan. Sheriff Nunn immediately communicated with the livery stables and found that a team and buggy, hired Wednesday morning, had been returned early yesterday morning to McCorquodale's livery stable. His next thought was to intercept the parties if they had left town town by train. Accordingly he phoned to Mr. W. C. Boyett at College, giving him a description of the parties wanted, and upon looking out the store door Mr. Boyett saw two men answering the description alighting from a freight train on the H. & T. C., which had just made the run from Bryan. Mr. Boyett lost no time in arresting them and relieving them of a pair of ugly looking Colt's pistols, and the north bound passenger coming along about that time, he brought them to Bryan and turned them over to Sheriff Nunn and Constable C. L. Baker who landed them in jail. The men were searched at the jail and the sum of \$691.01 and a watch taken from them. A considerable amount of the money was in currency and the bills were examined and listed by County Attorney Nagle, at the request of one of the parties. The men gave their names as C. W. Dunlap and Bill Young. Mayor Harrison, who was present at the jail, said he knew Young, and that the latter formerly lived in North Grimes, and now lives in Houston, where he was once on the police force.

The money was placed in bank and the Grimes county officers notified of the arrest. Mr. Nunn's thoughtfulness in notifying Mr. Boyett, and the latter's prompt

and nery work in making the arrest completes a story of quick work that is a credit to Brazos county.

The men admit nothing, not even acquaintance with each other.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio and Waco. Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

Americans Are Safe.

London, Dec. 31.—Missionary headquarters in London telegraphed to Tangier for information regarding missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt. Latest advices from Americans in Mequinez show Messrs. Welliver of Minnesota and Reed of Kansas City went to Fez after the recent trouble at Mequinez. Six other missionaries are presumed to be at Mequinez.

Money Only Desired.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Count Bobrinski, who co-operated with the American famine work in 1891, has received inquiries from America regarding relief required in Finland and telegraphed to the minister of the interior, who authorized him to say money would be gratefully received, but other contributions are not wanted.

Commissioners at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—W. E. Bainbridge, second secretary of the American legation at Peking, accompanied by United States consul at Tsin Tsin, arrived in this city en route to Washington. They are the commission appointed to investigate claims of Americans arising from the Boxer rebellion.

Exceeded His Authority.

New York, Dec. 31.—Magistrate Brann handed down a decision that Police Inspector Brooks violated section 120 of the penal code and has exceeded his authority by forcibly entering Canfield's alleged gambling house on Dec. 1. Brooks will be held for trial.

Castle Gone to California.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 31.—Olin Castle, husband of the woman whom Miss Jessie Morrison was convicted of murdering, has departed for California, accompanied by his mother and sisters, to find a new home.

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HERMANN TO RETIRE.

He Has Resigned at the Request of the Secretary of Interior.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Robert Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned at the request of the secretary of interior, and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the land office. Commissioner Hermann said that the change will be effective Feb. 1. The relations between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Hermann have been strained for a long time. Charges have been preferred against Harry King, chief, and Fred Metzger, assistant chief, of the draughtsmen's division of the land office. The former is charged with neglect of duty and the latter with mismanagement and unsatisfactory administration of his duties. Mr. Metzger was only chief clerk of the general land office.

PAULDING'S SUCCESSOR.

Robert B. Armstrong to Be Appointed Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Robert B. Armstrong, private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury on the reassembling of congress, to succeed General Paulding, whose resignation has been in the hands of Secretary Shaw for some time. Mr. Armstrong comes from Illinois, and his selection is a personal one with Secretary Shaw. He will have charge of the customs branch of the service. Mr. Armstrong, who is twenty-nine years of age, is regarded as a young man of excellent ability and has the entire confidence of the officials of the treasury department.

Hit Twice in the Head.

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—Adam Conrad, a saloonist, while starting home Monday night, about midnight, was struck twice in the head by a heavy piece of gas pipe. His watch, pistol and \$50 were taken. He was left in a dying condition.

Went Down an Embankment.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thirty people and a street car went down an embankment. Many were injured, two probably fatally.

Successful Wry Neck Operation.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Lorenzo performed three more successful operations. One was for a wry neck, following paralysis of the spinal cord.

Passed Through.

San Antonio, Dec. 30.—Booker T. Washington passed through en route to Los Angeles, Cal.

Carried Large Life Insurance.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 30.—Sing Hpo, the Burmese midget, who died here, carried \$15,000 insurance.

Lady Died on Train.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Colom, en route from Wichita, Kan., to San Antonio, died on a train here.

MAY HAVE PICKETS.

Cincinnati Judge Hands Down an Important Decision on Strike Case.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Judge Rufus B. Smith, of the superior court, handed down an important decision Wednesday in which he concedes to striking workmen the right to picket a factory when they are seeking to accomplish a lawful purpose and do not in any manner intimidate or coerce non-strikers. At the same time Judge Smith defines the rights of employers and says that when it is necessary in their business to employ workmen the right to do this is a property right, and when interfered with unlawfully the remedy is by injunction.

The decision was written by Judge Smith in the suit of the Eureka Foundry company against the striking core makers and by its terms the strikers are perpetually enjoined from picketing the Eureka foundry in large numbers. The strikers are allowed to have one picket at the factory, who may peacefully persuade workmen to leave their employment and may advance arguments to workmen if they choose to hear such. If the workmen do not care to meet the pickets or listen to his arguments they are not to be molested, and any attempt to influence their minds by improper means will be a transgression on the rights of the employer and may be corrected by injunction.

FAILURE RECORD.

For the Past Year It Has on the Whole Been a Favorable One.

New York, Jan. 1.—In spite of some crop shortages added to record breaking strikes and reduced foreign trade, Bradstreet's Jan. 3 will report that the failure record for the past year is on the whole a favorable one. In only one section, the south, was there an increase of casualties over the record of 1901, and in only two, the south and central west, was there an increase of liabilities.

During the year there were reported 9971 commercial failures, with liabilities of \$105,693,623 and assets of \$50,870,800, a decrease in number of 6.4 per cent and a falling off of liabilities of 18 per cent from 1901. Compared with 1900 and 1899 increases in the number of failures of 5.5 and 7 per cent are shown, but comparisons with prior years are markedly in favor of 1902. The liabilities are even smaller, the smallest reported for ten years.

With two exceptions the number of failures was the smallest in fourteen years, despite the fact that the number of concerns in business is growing steadily, the increase since 1892 aggregating 19 per cent. The annual "death-rate" is shown to be only .80 in 1902 against .88 in 1901 and .85, hitherto the lowest records, made in 1900 and 1899.

Dr. Lorenz Departs.

New York, Jan. 1.—Dr. Lorenz, the orthopedic surgeon of Vienna, sailed for England.

Spanish Cruiser Goes to Tangier.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 1.—The cruiser Rio de la Plata has been ordered to Tangier.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

City hall at Mineola, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

An Italian cruiser chased a large Venezuelan schooner off La Guayra.

Robert W. Tansill, a leading advocate of irrigation, died at Carlsbad, N. M.

Consolidated Tobacco company has increased its capital stock to \$40,000,000.

Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York has increased the wages of its employees.

Miners and coke workers in the Connelville and Latrobe regions of Pennsylvania to the number of 15,000 get a 10 per cent raise.

Colonel Mackey, a leading citizen of Washington county, Texas, died at his home near Brenham of black jaundice. The expenses of the city government at Fort Worth during December were \$53,704.16.

Amos Strickland of Shawnee, Okla., has filed with the United States court of claims at Washington his claim for \$3600, covering his loss incurred by the raiding of his ranch in Wise county, Texas, by a band of Comanche Indians on April 30, 1887.

By a referendum majority of 10,000 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will contribute \$25,000 toward a home to be erected at Highland Park, a Chicago suburb, for disabled railway employees. Trainmen and conductors have each voted \$25,000.

Runge, Tex., will not incorporate. A Mexican laborer was found dead in a ditch at Beaumont, Tex.

W. A. Mahanay of near Alvarado, Tex., is raising deer for market.

Principal business houses of Plum, near LaGrange, Tex., burned. Loss \$8000.

Government snagboat crew is clearing Red river twenty miles from Detroit, Tex.

Clark Canal company at Orange, Tex., has shipped 1400 sacks of rice to Galveston.

Allen Rhine, charged with peddling whiskey, was fined \$25 at McKinney, Tex., and given twenty days in jail.

The horses of Dairyman White were overcome by gas on Spindletop, near Beaumont, and dropped dead, and White had a close call.

Seventy-five state convicts on the Donovan plantation, near Eagle Lake, Tex., barricaded themselves in a building and refused to work.

Rev. Frank Page, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Waco, Tex., has gone to Brooklyn to consider a call he has received to a church in that city.

Entomologist Hunter left Victoria for Washington to make his report on the boll weevil. He says by using practical methods two-thirds of a bale per acre was raised on the experimental farms at Victoria and Calvert. A bulletin bearing on cotton raising will soon be issued.

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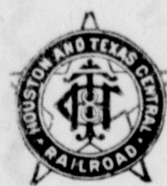
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Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

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Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

Miss Ella King is visiting in San Antonio.

L. E. Allen of Marlin was here yesterday.

Will Collard went to Bremond yesterday.

H. C. Robinson left for a business trip yesterday.

S. W. Meredith of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Robt. Armstrong returned from Houston yesterday.

A. J. Curry and Lige Curry spent yesterday in Bryan.

Mrs. T. C. Nunn and children went to Hearne yesterday.

Miss Lena Bammel of Houston is the guest of Miss Lottie Hearne.

Miss Mattie Minter left yesterday for Bartlett to engage in teaching.

Miss Louise Campbell of Galveston is visiting Mr. J. Allen Myers and family.

The twentieth century is now a two-year-old-past and a very sprightly youngster.

Now then, a long strong pull for a brace of tax receipts and the privilege of voting.

Rooms For Rent—Suitable for offices and bed rooms—best in town. Apply to Dr. J. W. Howell. 22

Miss Ruth Cavitt of Wheelock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong the past week.

We hope you included among your new year resolutions a firm resolve to join the Business League.

The new year came in the rain. Let us hope that neither floods or drouths will mar its prosperity.

Farm lands 5 and 6 miles from Bryan, for sale or to exchange for town property. T. J. Preston. 35

The steam whistle artists and pocket artillerymen did all they could to make the new year welcome.

The turkey gobbler which escaped both Christmas and New Year is entitled to distinguished honors as a veteran.

The fun is about all over, and work and business are once more to the front. Well, we hope there will be plenty of both.

Miss Gussie Friley and Miss Prudie Herring arrived from Monterey, Mexico, Wednesday and left for Mexia yesterday.

New Year's day was appropriately observed by the closing of the business houses, and no ubiquitous bill collector dared to show his head.

Jack Roberts of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his mother and Bryan friends. He now holds an important clerkship in the census department.

Carnegie Library Benefit.

One of the most delightful holiday entertainments of the season was that given Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mesdames M. W. Sims, G. M. Brandon, W. S. Howell and J. A. McQueen at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Smith. Tribute was paid to the season by the display of holly and mistletoe in the spacious and well appointed rooms, which were further beautified by pot plants and flowers. Mesdames Sims, Brandon, Howell, McQueen and Smith comprised the receiving party. Many ladies were entertained in the afternoon from 4 to 6, and in the evening from 8 to 12 the young people made merry to their heart's content with music and dancing. They watched the old year out and welcomed the new year with the shooting of fire works. The refreshments included a salad course with whipped cream and coffee. The entertainment was quite a success financially.

An advance notice says: Be sure and arrange your appointments so that you can attend the performance of the funniest of farces, "A Wise Member," at the opera house on Wednesday, January 7. The play abounds with many extremely funny situations, and no company with less ability than that possessed by this one could hope to sustain them with any degree of success. Some of the climaxes are excessively funny and must be most ably presented to convey a good idea of the possibilities in them. The company headed by C. B. Marvin consists of players of unquestioned ability, and lovers of comedy will find nothing wanting that will contribute to an excellent performance of one of the cleanest, funniest comedies ever written.

On next Monday night Aiden Benedict, the well known producer of popular and realistic plays will present Chas. W. Chase's dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel "Thelma." "Thelma," says an advance notice, is in four acts, and includes all the principal and interesting scenes of the novel. The Alten Fjord, the death of the Viking on the burning ship, the Aurora Borealis and the snow storm, may be named amongst its chief scenic adornments. The company is an excellent one and includes many well known people. At opera house, Monday night, Jan. 5.

"Glimpses Here and There in Europe" a lecture by Rev. J. M. Kirwin at the opera house Thursday night of next week, promises to be a treat to thinking people, who like to learn something as well as to be highly entertained. The Eagle acknowledges receipt of complimentary tickets from the Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent under whose auspices the lecture is given.

R. J. Patterson, president of the Shawnee Mercantile company, writes the Eagle from Shawnee, Okla., that he and the Bryan boys are getting along all right, and getting the new business in good shape. He says send them the Daily Eagle, as they can't get along without it. Mr. Patterson will return to Bryan in a few days.

For Rent—Four room house in western part of town. Price, \$7.50 per month. Apply to S. W. Higgs.

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New Year Reception.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gholson Rhodes was thrown open to New Year callers yesterday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Rhodes being assisted in receiving by the young ladies of the Bachelor Girls' club. The elegant taste displayed in the arrangement and furnishings of the Rhodes home leaves no room for decoration beyond the few flowers and pot plants disposed to advantage in the reception rooms. The beauty of the scene was completed by darkening the windows and the use of incandescent lamps. Excellent music was supplied by the Allen Academy orchestra. Punch was supplied in bountiful libations and a salad course served. There were many callers and all were delightfully entertained. The young ladies present were, Misses Astin, Boatwright, Doremus, Lucy Board, Arrie Cole, Harbers, Jones, McConico, Robinson, Read, Rhodes, Emily Thomas, Mattie Watkins, Keeling, Mary Pitts, Maggie Pitts, Henry Wilson.

Cut Prices for Amusement.

The regular prices for standard high-class shows at the grand opera house have been reduced by Manager Mike, and hereafter will be 25, 50 and 75 cents where heretofore they have been 50, 75 cents and a dollar. This is a cut in prices only—no reduction in quality of entertainments. Some of the best attractions of the season are yet on the list. 21

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brazos River Bridge company is hereby called at the office of the secretary in Bryan, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Secretary.

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BATTE-DENNIS.

Mr. David Batte and Miss Zula Dennis were married at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford by Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church. Only relatives and a few friends were present and there were no attendants.

The young people were both reared in Bryan and have known each other from childhood. The bride, a daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Dennis, made her home with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Rawls, and recently returned from the Baylor female college at Belton. She is a lovely young girl and greatly admired by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Batte is a son of Mrs. L. H. Batte, and an operator assisting Mr. W. W. Harris in the local office of the Western Union telegraph company. He is genial and popular, and his friends will be much pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Advertised Letters.

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NICE PRESENTS.

J. P. Morgan & Co Give Employees Bonus of One Hundred Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 1.—Many employees of Wall street houses where it has not been the custom to give Christmas presents, but where a New Year's day has been made the occasion of gifts during past years, have been pleasantly remembered with substantial presents. J. P. Morgan & Co., as has been their custom for several years, presented each of their 130 employees with a bonus of 100 per cent of his yearly salary. There were also several raises in salaries ranging from \$100 to \$2500 a year. It is estimated that the total amount of gifts and increase of salaries would foot up about \$600,000.

Train Service Established.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—The Rock Island announces train service has been established over the newly constructed extension from Lawton, Okla. to Wauwaka, Okla., where connection is made with the main line, this giving another direct route to Dallas. The new extension is forty miles long and passes through Faxon and Temple, Tex.

Another Charter Granted.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—A charter was granted to the St. Louis, El Reno and Western Railroad company, capital stock \$100,000, to build a railroad 200 miles long. The line will begin on the eastern border of Oklahoma in Lincoln county, touch Chandler, Guthrie, El Reno, Anadarko, Hobart and Mangum, and end in the southwestern part of Greer county.

Brother of Crown Princess Expelled.

Montreux, Switzerland, Jan. 1.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the crown princess of Saxony, in an interview here confirmed the report that Emperor Francis Joseph had written to inform him that he had been expelled from the army, deprived of his pension, excluded from Austria and ordered to become the subject of another country.

Great Fire Damage.

New York, Jan. 1.—Fire did damage to the amount of \$200,000 in a seven-story building at 167 to 171 Wooster street, occupied by small factories and printing establishments. The occupants of the building, including many girls, had narrow escapes, and a number of firemen were knocked down by an explosion in the basement.

Murdered and Eaten.

Brussels, Jan. 1.—The Congo administration has received news that Lieutenant De Magnse and his party, who were in charge of Port Boni, on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last and that the entire party was murdered and eaten.

Negro Was Slain.

Rosedale, Miss., Jan. 1.—Ed Hines, a negro, sought by officers on a charge of murder, barricaded himself in a cabin near Deeson, Miss., and defied the officers. A pitched battle followed in which Hines was killed.

The List Growing.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 1.—Joe Kinney, the third victim of the Turf exchange explosion in this city Christmas eve, died Wednesday as a result of his injuries. Almost every day facts come to light of additional injured, swelling the list to more than sixty. Two more victims are still in a serious condition. R. C. Chambers of Canadian racing circuit fame, is improving, his physicians regarding him out of danger.

KILLED A COMRADE.

Indian Boy Confesses That He Accidently Took the Life of a Friend.

Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 1.—Grimes Aiken, an Indian schoolboy and football player, confessed before a coroner's jury that he had killed Paul Lorenz, a comrade, whose body was found in a gulch near here Tuesday. Aiken said that in company with Lorenz and William Ross, a third Wichita Indian boy they purchased whisky in Anadarko and drank it on the way home. While firing his revolver, he said, he accidentally shot and killed Lorenz and dragged the dead body in the gulch by means of a rope attached to the saddle horn. Aiken was held to the grand jury.

Think Hyatt Was the Man.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—As a result of developments both Chief of Detectives Sullivan of this city and Conductor Keen, who was wounded in the fight with the Louisville and Nashville train robber near South Louisville early Tuesday morning, are positive that Gus Hyatt, who recently escaped from the Nashville penitentiary, is the guilty man. All efforts of the officers, however, to capture the thief have been in vain.

Carnegie's Gift to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans a quarter of a million dollars for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches. The city is to furnish the site and pledge \$25,000 a year for support. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted and the city probably tear down the present library facing the city hall as the site for the main building. Prof. J. H. Dillard, the vice-president of the library board, was summoned to arrange the details.

Beyond Control.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 1.—An off wall which was "brought in" early Wednesday morning at Cloyd's Landing blew the derrick out and injured one man perhaps fatally. The oil is beyond control as those who sank the ship have no means of checking the flow.

Thousands of Prisoners Freed.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—In commemoration of the coronation durbar orders have been issued to release certain classes of military offenders and 10,173 prisoners who are in civil jails.

TEXAN KILLED.

John F. Jones of Greenville Victim of a New Year Reveler.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—John F. Jones of Greenville, Tex., was shot and killed at a hotel here by a New Year's reveler, and fell from a second story balcony to the sidewalk. He had gone from his room to the balcony to look out on the street and was leaning over the railing when the bullet struck him, and he fell over the guard rail. His body dropped into the midst of the crowd of people who were blowing horns and making merry of the New Year.

Jones, who was a young man, came here from Texas a few months ago and was employed in the Santa Fe railway offices.

TWENTY MILLIONS.

More Than That Amount Raised by the Methodists of the United States.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—In Trinity church Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary of the Twentieth century thank offering commission, made the announcement that the Methodists of the country had raised more than \$20,000,000 in response to the movement begun in Trinity church by the board of bishops four years ago. Dr. Mills said that \$9,000,000 had been raised on church debts through the country; \$8,150,000 for Methodist colleges and schools and \$2,750,000 for charities; \$600,000 has been raised for the permanent fund for the conference claimants and a little over \$380,000 to build churches in destitute communities.

Much Coal to Be Put In.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Independent coal shippers of Pittsburgh will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the southern market. The first shipment of 30,000 tons arrived here this morning, in tow of the towboat Oakland. This arrival, was the first of the series of shipments that have been arranged for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stocked in the independent company's local yards.

Half a Million Dollar Fire.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Northern Central railroad grain elevator No. 3 was destroyed by fire. Three of the grain steamers, the Alexandria, German, Poland, British and Pyda, British, which were tied up along side taking in cargoes were slightly damaged before they could be towed to safe harbor. The elevator had a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, and is said to have been half full of grain. The loss is \$500,000.

Dined by the Porters.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A dinner was given here by Ambassador and Mrs. Porter. Among the guests were John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, and Mrs. Leishman; Mr. Harrison, former United States consul at Cairo, and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, wife of the newly appointed ambassador to Russia.

Death of Dr. Weeks.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dr. Geo. R. Weeks, a native of Ohio, who took a notable part in the civil war, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-six. At the close of the war in 1865 he engaged in business in Little Rock. He had held several important state and municipal positions, both elective and appointive, in Arkansas, and for a time was president of the National State bank of Little Rock.

Had to Foot It.

New York, Jan. 1.—Owing to a strike of the carriage drivers of Rochester, N. Y., nearly all persons who attended the numerous receptions and other entertainments given in that city on New Year's eve were obliged to walk, says a dispatch to the Times. Anticipating violence the police reserves were permitted to take fares without interference.

Trouble Settled.

Houston, Jan. 1.—William Hill and J. G. Smith of the state penitentiary and Adjutant General Scurry arrived in the city from Eagle Lake. The two former remained here, and it is learned that they came from Eagle Lake and further that the trouble with the convicts there was fixed up without serious difficulty.

Patterson President.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—By unanimous vote of the delegates of the tenth annual meeting of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics, Dr. J. D. Patterson of Kansas City was elected president of the organization for the coming year; Dr. H. B. Tilston of Louisville was elected vice president, and Dr. W. E. Wilmont, Toronto, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Clark Dying.

Bppte, Mont., Jan. 1.—The physicians at the Clark home report Mrs. Wm. A. Clark, Jr., dying, and the end is but a matter of a short time. Paralysis of the bowels has set in, and her recovery is impossible. Since the birth of her babe, Dec. 1, Mrs. Clark has been ill. Puerperal fever has developed and for several days past her life has been despaired of.

Voluntary Advance.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad company made the announcement Wednesday that commencing Jan. 1 the wages of its motormen would be increased from 25 to 27 1/2 cents an hour. This advance is voluntary on the part of the company.

Captured Cannon and Chest.

Tangier, Jan. 1.—During the recent battle with the government forces the rebels captured twelve of the sultan's cannon and his treasure chest.

Forestry Association.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The American Forestry association is in session here with a large attendance.

TEXAS TEACHERS.

Select Marlin as Next Place of Meeting and Elect Officers.

Austin, Jan. 1.—The Texas Teachers' association selected Marlin for next year's meeting. It also endorses position of Federation of Women's Clubs in opposition to child labor. School problems were discussed and greater efficiency urged. A move was made for uniform course of study in high schools. J. H. Hopkins of Galveston was elected president. Other officers were elected without opposition as follows: First, second and third vice presidents, Superintendents E. W. Tarrant of Brenham, Superintendent T. G. Harris of Austin and Prof. J. F. Lukeln of San Antonio; secretary, W. E. Darden of Waco, re-elected; treasurer, J. E. Blair of Denison, re-elected.

Property to Be Sold.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.—The committee of the grand lodge of Texas Masons completed the business in hand and adjourned. A committee consisting of W. M. Fly, George W. Tyler, E. Rotan and Z. F. Frymeyer was appointed to arrange for the sale of the grand lodge property at Houston, the price of which was placed at \$105,000.

Mrs. Ring Burned to Death.

Houston, Jan. 1.—About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the charred remains of Mrs. Julia Ring, aged 75 years, were found in the debris left by the fire that destroyed her cottage home at the corner of Wilson and San Felipe. She is supposed to have filled the stove and fallen asleep. Major Ring, her husband, is a prominent Republican.

Waco's Oldest Typo Dead.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.—Tobe Ziegler, the oldest printer of continuous service in Waco, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday with Episcopal rites. Rev. Dr. Francis R. Starr officiating. All the newspaper men in Waco attended the funeral. The local Typographical union furnished the pallbearers.

Oil Tank Car Breaks.

Waco, Jan. 1.—An accident to a Cotton Belt freight train crossing the South Bosque caused the breaking up of a large tank car full of Beaumont crude oil, sending the oil down the stream at a great rate. For many miles the oil mantled the water, causing settlers below to suppose that somebody had struck oil up the creek.

Bold Holdup at Paris.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 1.—R. R. Humphries, a grocer, was held up in his store by two masked men, who covered him with pistols and marched him to a hall in the building. Finding no money on his person one of the robbers held him, while the other went to the cash register and secured \$30.60.

Mammoth Cold Storage Plant.

Dallas, Jan. 1.—Information has reached this city that Aug. Busch of St. Louis will begin the erection here of a mammoth cold storage plant. The estimated cost is \$400,000.

Was Hanging Gun to Father.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 1.—Miss Louisa Johnson was accidentally shot and killed near Argo, nine miles from here, while handling a shotgun with her father. Deceased was twenty-one years old.

Member of Noted Family.

Seguin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Sowell of the historic Sowell family, and veteran of west Texas, died in this city Wednesday.

"TICK BITE" CASE.

The Insurance Companies Have Compromised With Webb's Widow.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb, in the federal court, known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for \$5000 each was compromised by the companies agreeing to jointly pay the sum of \$6000. Webb held accident policies for \$5000 each in two accident companies. A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a tick while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poison developed from the bite and Webb died within 48 hours. The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging the death had been a natural one, and the suit followed. The case has attracted widespread interest in insurance circles as it raised a point which has never been passed upon by the courts.

Engineer Lost His Life.

Denver, Jan. 1.—A combination train on the South Park railroad which left Denver was wrecked about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning near Pittsburg switch, four miles east of Breckenridge. The engine and four cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Engineer Daniel Williams was killed and fireman Frank Younger badly injured. No passengers were injured.

Declared Legal.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—An opinion by Attorney General Roberts of Oklahoma asserts that \$300,000 worth of warrants issued by the school districts of Caddo, Kiowa and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, are legal. These counties are but sixteen months old and before the first tax levy was made it became necessary to have money with which to build schools. Therefore the warrants were issued. They are held mainly in the east.

Twenty-Eight Below Zero.

Red Cliff, Colo., Jan. 1.—The severest cold spell of the winter was registered Wednesday, the thermometer standing twenty-five to twenty-eight degrees below zero. No wind or snow accompanied the cold wave.

Found Guilty.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 1.—C. H. Bradford of Alexandria was found guilty of running a banking game at the carnival. Sentence was deferred. The penalty in Louisiana is heavy.

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